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SENATOR PAGE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Vermont's Junior Senator Makes Announcement on July 4th.
To the People of Vermont:

I am a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate.

No extended reasons for this announcement are necessary. For many years I have been before the people of Vermont in both business and official life. Anything I might say of myself would neither add to nor detract from my record. It has been made, and upon it I expect to stand or fall.

My position upon all questions coming before Congress is a matter of public record. I have undoubtedly made mistakes, but I have never dodged the responsibility of voting on any roll call. I know that I have always voted conscientiously and as in my judgment would best conserve and promote the interests of my state and the country.

Whether I have or have not given prompt attention and painstaking care to every requirement of my constituents is for Vermonters who have entrusted their interests to my keeping to say.

I stand squarely upon the Republican National Platform. Especially as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs have I earnestly advocated preparedness in that department of our National defense.

The rule of promotion in the United States Senate, through seniority of service, has given to Vermont, because of her retention of her Senators, a measure of influence which none of the smaller and very few of the larger states have enjoyed.

Every one conversant with National legislation understands that the real work of the United States Senate is done in committees. My position on important committees—especially Naval Affairs, Banking and Currency, Education and Labor, and Agriculture and Forestry—give me a standing in legislative matters which no new Senator could hope to reach in less than eight to fifteen years.

On the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry my rank is such that with the change of administration which we confidently expect on the 4th of March, I should automatically become chairman. This is the position occupied by Senator Proctor at the time of his death, and is vastly more important to Vermont than any other in the entire line of chairmanships.

It behooves Vermont to send as her Senator the man who can serve the State and the Nation with the greatest possible efficiency at this critical time. If I am that man I should be returned. If I am not there could not be the slightest hesitancy about retiring me and selecting another.

I have received hundreds of letters urging me to announce my candidacy and offering as a reason therefor the fact that we are today confronting critical conditions, both social and economic, with possible foreign complications so disturbing and perilous as to demand, in the halls of Congress, that matured judgment and experience which can come only through long service.

I keenly appreciate the many expressions which have come to me approving my senatorial stewardship. I hope for the endorsement at the primaries of both my former supporters and the young men of Vermont who have come to the polls since my last election and who now share the responsibilities of State and Nation.

If the people of Vermont see fit to honor me by a re-election, I shall be duly grateful.

CARROLL S. PAGE.

Washington, D. C., July 4, 1916.

BURR AND BURTON NOTES

The following is a list of the standing of students at Burr and Burton for the term just ended. "A" means 100 to 95; "B" 95 to 90; "C" 90 to 85; "D" 85 to 80.

Following this list is the yearly average.

A

Benson, Erald C.

B

Gilbert, Arthur W.

Graves, Edna A.

Johnson, Crista M.

Kelley, Floris R.

Kelley, Bertha R.

Lathrop, Hubbell

McDevitt, Helena

McDevitt, Marcella

McNaughton, Jennie

Nelson, Lewis

Orvis, Rhoda

Schneider, Louise

Walsh, Basil

Wilcox, Andrew

C

Andrew, Marjorie

Baker, Gladys

Beebe, Laura

Bennett, Jessie J.

Doane, DeWitt
Doane, Mildred
Eaton, Harold R.
Gilmore, Elizabeth
Goyette, Hazle
Kelton, Edith
Kelton, Florence
Knight, Constance
Manley, Winifred
Martin, Pauline
Seymour, Agnes
Turner, Eula
Walsh, Wilma
Wilcox, Evangeline
Wilcox, Fannie
Wilkins, Zora

D

Belcher, Viola
Burroughs, Julia
Capen, Mary
Childs, Harold
Conroy, Donald
Cook, Gladys
Covey, Helen
Kelley, Clark
Leidberg, Anna
Manley, Howard
Marsden, Norman
McLaughlin, Ruth
Niles, Mary
Perry, Irene
Phelps, Roy
Pike, Edith
Poor, Raymond
Read, Arthur
Reynolds, Mildred
Richardson, Gladys
Shaw, Julian
Sheridan, Helen
Tully, Gertrude
Tully, John
Valentine, Miriam
Williams, Margaret

Year's Average

A

Benson, Erald C.

McDevitt, Marcella

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Beebe, Laura

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Johnson, Crista

Johnson, Floris

Lathrop, Hubbell

McDevitt, Helena

McNaughton, Jennie

Nelson, Lewis

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Turner, Eula

Walsh, Wilma

Wilcox, Evangeline

Wilcox, Fannie

Wilkins, Zora

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Belcher, Viola

Bennett, Harold

Burns, William

Burroughs, Julia

Capen, Mary

Childs, Harold

Conroy, Donald

Hartwell, Marion

Kelley, Clark

Knight, Constance

Leidberg, Anna

Manley, Howard

Marsden, Norman

McLaughlin, Ruth

Niles, Mary

Perry, Irene

Phelps, Mildred

Phelps, Roy

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Poor, Raymond

Read, Arthur

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The taxpayers of the Town of Manchester, Vermont, are hereby notified that the Tax bill on the Grand List of 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection.

A discount of 4 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid within ninety days from the date of this notice.

At the expiration of said ninety days, all taxes remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the Collector of Taxes for collection, as the law directs.

Time expires Sept. 15th, 1916.

W. H. ROBERTS,

Town Treasurer.

Manchester Center, Vt., June 17th, 1916.

COUNTY PICNIC A SUCCESS

Over 2000 Interested Persons Present.
The Day an Ideal One.

The third annual picnic and field day of the Bennington County Sunday schools was held Friday at Nichol's Grove in Arlington. The entertaining and instructive program which had been arranged and consisting of games, athletic contests, and pageants, was carried out smoothly in every detail and no mishap nor unpleasant occurrence marred the day from the time the church bells began to ring early in the morning until the last tired picnicker set out wearily but happily homeward shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. It was a wonderful day, one which even excelled the success of last year. No detail of the program was omitted, thanks to the efficiency and care of the various committees and officials, to whom is due the credit for the success of this enjoyable event.

Immediately upon their arrival in Arlington, the schools were formed in a line and marched to the picnic grounds a short distance away, preceded by the Bennington City Band and a delegation from the Bennington Congregational Sunday school carrying a large American flag. Reaching the grounds, each school was given a place to deposit its lunch-boxes and the events of the much longed for day were officially begun.

Games for the little children and athletic contests for the older boys and girls were soon in progress, the latter taking place on a well arranged athletic field on the picnic grounds. All of the athletic contests took place before lunch and excited universal interest among pleasure seekers. The contests themselves were enthusiastic and spirited as each Sunday school was anxious to win the handsome championship banner which was to be awarded the school scoring the most points. The contests were divided into two classes, junior and senior, the first and second places in each even being as follows:

Junior Events

Obstacle race:—Joseph Weichman, Bennington Methodist, and Alexander Litster, Bennington Episcopal.

Running broad jump:—Carl Chase, Bennington Baptist, and William Graves, Bennington Episcopal.

100 yard dash:—Carl Chase, Bennington Baptist, and Francis Mooney, Arlington Methodist.

High jump:—William Graves, Bennington Episcopal, and Marcus Shuffleton, East Arlington Methodist.

Senior Events

100 yard dash:—Marshall White, Bennington Baptist, and James Hamilton, Bennington Methodist.

440 yard run:—Roy Phelps, Manchester Congregational, and Roger Perkins, Manchester Congregational.

1 mile run:—Edmund Howe, Bennington Episcopal, and Albert Center, Bennington Methodist.

Running broad jump:—Marshall White, Bennington Baptist, and Walton Harwood, Bennington Episcopal.

High jump:—Nelson Payne, North Bennington Congregational, and John Millington, Shaftsbury Methodist.

Girls' Events

Relay race:—Won by team representing the Shaftsbury Methodists. The members of the team were Caroline Hard, Marilla Howard, Hazel Tripp and Mary Dean.

Senior potato race:—Barbara Roberts, Bennington Baptist, and Hazel Tripp, South Shaftsbury Methodist.

Junior potato race:—Thelma Wilcox, Pownal Congregational, and Myra Elwell, Old Bennington Congregational.

For the third successive year, the Bennington Baptists proved their athletic ability and carried off the championship banner with a total of 36 points. They were followed by the Bennington Episcopalians with 19 points and the Shaftsbury Methodists with 18 points. Each individual winning a first or second place in any event is entitled to a badge which will be mailed to him within a day or two.

An intermission was called for lunch about 12 o'clock, after which a brief concert was rendered by the Bennington City Band. Shortly after 1 o'clock when the crowd was gathered together on the slope in order to witness the biblical pageant, there was a roll call of the Sunday schools. As each name was called, the school responded with a song and cheer, after which the secretary of the school announced the number of his delegation. The following schools were represented in organized delegations: Arlington Congregational and Methodist; West Arlington Union; Bennington Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational; North Bennington Congregational and Methodist; East Arlington Congregational; Manchester Baptist, Congregational and Methodist; Pownal Congregational; Sandgate Methodist; Shaftsbury Center Baptist; North Shaftsbury Methodist; Sunderland Union. The

championship banner was awarded to the Sunderland Union for having the largest percentage of its enrollment present.

Following the roll call the Biblical pageant, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor," was given. The pageant was the work of the combined county Sunday schools, consisted of three scenes and a finale, and was one of the most interesting features of the day. The message which is expressed in the title was a message to Bennington county and one which was brought home to the spectators by those who took part in the lifelike portrayal of Biblical times. In the finale, the Spirit of Neighborliness reviewed those who rendered individual service in the past and those who represent the organized service of the present, such as the Sunday schools, the Y. M. C. A., the boy scouts, the campfire girls, the King's Daughters, the Grange, the Public Welfare association and the Bennington County Improvement Association.

The pageant in which nearly 400 took part, was directed by Mrs. Arthur Elliott and to her untiring efforts the success of the production is due.

After the pageant a volley ball contest was played and was won by the Shaftsbury Methodists with the Bennington Methodists second. The baseball game between Sunderland and Arlington was not finished on account of the necessity of catching the train. The train for the south left Arlington at 5 o'clock and the train for the north at 7 o'clock.

The success was also largely due to the co-operation of the schools of Bennington, North Bennington, East Arlington and South Shaftsbury. The Bennington schools gave the Rebecca scene. They had less than a week from the time the scene was given them before the final rehearsal. Thanks are due Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Harry Lighthall, and all those who so readily responded in the work.

Mrs. Walter White and the young people of North Bennington by means of much study and practice, produced the beautiful scene of the Hebrew Slave Girl. The Good Samaritan scene was given by the people of East Arlington and South Shaftsbury. They had no opportunity to rehearse together until the day of the pageant and unselfishly remained behind the scenes while the rest of the pageant was being given.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT

The work of the Manchester District Nurse, Miss Edna L. Bacheider, as reported to the society shows a very busy year. The following is her report.

Medical cases, 64 with 277 visits.
Obstetrical cases, 24 with 109 visits.
Surgical cases, 26 with 236 visits.
Total number nursing calls, 622.

Total number other than nursing, 134.

Total number all calls, 756.

Total number patients, 114.

Total number new patients, 61.

Sunday visits, 90.

Night calls, 58.

All night visits, 7.

Other "out of hours" calls, 50.

In connection we reprint the rules under which the District Nursing Service is carried on, as some may not be familiar with them.

Nursing Regulations

1. The regular charge for the services of the District Nurse shall be from ten to fifty cents for each visit, depending upon the length of the visit and the nature of the service required.

2. For a case under the care of an attending physician, the services of the Nurse must be secured through him. For other services, application may be made to the Nurse direct. If the Nurse is desired for two or more cases simultaneously, precedence shall be given to the case which in the opinion of the physicians is most urgent.

3. The visiting hours of the Nurse shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. The Nurse is not expected to visit patients out of hours, or at night, or on Sunday, except in cases of emergency or when it would be to the detriment of the patient to omit the visit.

4. The Nurse is not expected to take care of highly contagious diseases or cases which with the observance of all due precautions would prevent her attending to her other regular duties.

To Suit the Outlook.

"Mandy, are you going to church today?" inquired the Judge.

"Yes, suh; Ah am gwine dar now."

"Where do you go?"

"Ter de Church ob de Eberlastin' Expectashuns."

"Never heard of it."

"No, suh. Ah didden low ez how youh did. W'en it was fust put up it were de Church ob Eternal Hope. But w'en de pawson didden git his wages he change de name."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CHAUTAQUA IS

LOOMING LARGE

Advertising and Ticket Committees Have Begun Their Work. Five Days of Entertainment at a Price All Can Pay. Some Strong Lecture Numbers on the Program. Music a Feature. A New Set of Attractions Each Day.

The Community Chautauqua is looming up larger every day. The Committees in charge of the advertising and the sale of tickets have begun their work, and if the present indications mean anything it looks very much as if the Chautauqua is going to be a glorious success.

The event will begin August 5th, and will close five days later. It is bringing a great list of musical artists, lecturers and entertainers to town, and if the man who holds a season ticket can't get his money's worth out of the Chautauqua he is looking for something besides the best.

The plan of the committee is to make the Chautauqua so low in cost as to include everybody. In fact, on the season ticket plan, these splendid programs can be heard for a few cents a number. The season tickets admit to all sessions, and there are no extras of any sort.

Two Programs a Day

Two programs will be given on each of the five days. The outstanding feature of the five days will be music, of which there will be a great abundance. An entirely different and distinct set of artists and lecturers will come for each of the five days, so no two days will be alike. These Chautauqua talent folks will move direct from this place to some other Chautauqua, where they will hold forth the following day. They travel in a complete circuit and appear in as many as seventy towns and cities in seventy days time, making a town a day.

A large waterproof tent will be pitched in the early morning of the day of the Chautauqua, or the evening previous, and all the sessions will be held in the cool, shady, out-of-doors. Many patrons will find it pleasant to combine the Chautauqua with a picnic or outing on one or more of the days of the week, providing a picnic luncheon to be eaten in some shady spot in the two or three hour interval between the afternoon and evening programs.

A most cordial and hearty invitation is extended by the committee in charge to the folks who live in the country and in the neighboring towns. Their hope is to make the Chautauqua a community affair pure and simple. They are emphasizing the fact that it is not just for this town alone, but is for all the people of the surrounding country.

There has been some talk of an automobile excursion into the country and neighboring towns, inviting everybody into the Chautauqua. It is said that more than two-thirds of the Chautauquas on the Community list last year took trips of this kind last season and are planning more extensively for sociability runs this year.

A Strong Program

The program is all that could be desired. It is apparent that the management has spared no expense in making it a grand week from a musical, an artistic and an inspirational standpoint.

The coming of Frederick Warde is in itself an event of extraordinary interest, especially in this Shakespearean tercentenary year. Mr. Warde will appear on the third day in a lecture-recitation on "Shakespeare and His Plays."

Other notable features are Victor's Florentine Band and Neapolitan Troubadours on the fourth day. The Band is headed by Signor de Carlo, one of the greatest of the younger Italian bandmasters in this country, and has achieved big successes in many large engagements. Other numbers of special interest are Lee Francis Lybarger of the Philadelphia bar, who will make the keynote speech of the Chautauqua, appearing on the opening evening. His subject is "The Community Chautauqua." Besides these are Ole Theobaldi, the famous Norwegian violinist, and his two assisting artists, Mme. Alice Florence Stitzel, operatic soprano, and Mlle. Helen Kelere, pianist; Andre Vidon, Mexican war correspondent and a writer and scholar of note who will lecture on "An Inside View of Mexico;" the American Quartet and Clayton Conrad, cartoonist; O'Hara and Wetmore, entertainers; the Dunbar Southern Singers, singing songs of the Southland; Dr. Euclid B. Rogers, a noted lecturer from the middle west, and special features to be added.

Among these latter is the Junior Chautauqua for boys and girls, which will be under the direction of an expert play director.

The Chautauqua will afford a grand vacation for you right here amid the comforts of your home. Plan to get

season tickets for the entire family and give them and yourself a chance to enjoy every one of the ten great sessions.

MANCHESTER'S HEAVY TAXPAYERS

The following is a list of the heavier tax payers of the town of Manchester, with the amount of their grand lists, from \$3500.00 up.

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| C. R. and C. M. Ames and | \$ 7,441 |
| Anna Williams | 4,200 |
| J. C. Bacon | 7,500 |
| Battenkill Lumber Co. | 4,500 |
| Annie L. Battis | 6,500 |
| W. S. and E. R. Baumgardner | 4,350 |
| Wm. H. Beattie | 6,400 |
| W. G. Bebee | 7,635 |
| Jay Bentley | 8,350 |
| Helen M. Black | 4,450 |
| W. W. Bennett | 4,550 |
| Chas. A. Bond | 5,700 |
| F. E. Bond | 3,950 |
| G. M. Botsford | 10,040 |
| John C. Bradley | 9,500 |
| Henry W. Brown | 6,561 |
| Reynolds D. Brown | 9,000 |
| Bruce Cooperage Co. | 13,640 |
| Albert E. Buck | 3,672 |
| Ozro O. Buffum | 5,700 |
| Matilda S. Burnham | 5,494 |
| N. M. Canfield | 5,040 |
| C. B. Carleton | 8,203 |
| C. M. Clark | 21,430 |
| Mary N. Clark | 5,700 |
| Annie McC. Clarke | 6,000 |
| Anna L. Cochrane | 8,000 |
| Combination Cash Store Co. | 4,450 |
| W. J. Crawford | 5,250 |
| A. J. Davis | 5,670 |
| Isabella Davis | 7,000 |
| Ethel DeCoursey | 4,082 |
| John H. Dimond | 10,240 |
| Edith F. Dunbar | 11,385 |
| D. H. Dyer | 12,000 |
| Ekwonok Country Club | 4,370 |
| B. M. and J. S. Eldred | 118,650 |
| Equinox Company | 4,200 |
| O. G. Felt | 5,800 |
| Fred E. and Jennie E. Fish | 8,500 |
| Ford Brothers | 12,000 |
| F. J. Fowler | 6,105 |
| J. W. Fowler | 5,050 |
| Fred B. Gilmore | 12,500 |
| Blanche B. C. Gunther | 9,215 |
| Thos. J. Hanley | 12,322 |
| Eliza J. Hard | 6,037 |
| Mary E. Hard | 8,955 |
| Walter R. and Eliza J. Hard | 4,315 |
| S. M. Hawkins | 10,920 |
| Est. Wilhelmina D. Hawley | 36,446 |
| C. H. Hawley | 4,093 |
| John F. Hayes | 11,450 |
| Thos. J. Healey | 7,200 |
| J. C. Heinel | 3,950 |
| Mabel M. Hemenway | 8,440 |
| Maria R. Hemenway Est. | 5,751 |
| Edward H. Hemenway | 3,500 |
| Ellen M. Hoyt | 19,700 |
| Charles Isham | 9,500 |
| Maria C. Jermain | 4,970 |
| J. Field Kennard | 3,870 |
| Wm. H. Lathrop | 10,125 |
| H. Harry Levin | 35,200 |
| Robert T. Lincoln | 6,100 |
| Geo. A. Lawrence | 4,300 |
| Geo. A. and Nellie W. Eugene | 9,860 |
| Alice F. Macnaughtan | 18,000 |
| Catherine B. J. McClure | 6,500 |
| Maria F. McQueen | 45,820 |
| Manchester Water Co. | 14,100 |
| Manchester Lumber Co. | 5,830 |
| Mark L. Manley | 5,515 |
| A. B. Marsden | 4,000 |
| Geo. R. Miner | 9,696 |
| Loveland Munson | 18,425 |
| Chas. F. Orvis Est. | 8,475 |
| Edw. C. Orvis and Wife. | 4,500 |
| Park H. Pollard, Trustee | 18,650 |
| Heleen B. Pray | 4,920 |
| W. A. Purdy est. & R. H. Purdy | 6,230 |
| J. D. and Jessie C. Purdy | 4,625 |
| C. L. Randall and Wife. | 5,620 |
| A. M. and Grace W. Reed | 9,000 |
| Rich Lumber Co. | 47,267 |
| Rich & Andrews | 27,710 |
| Wm. H. Roberts | 15,960 |
| Frank G. Robinson Est. | 11,600 |
| Claire L. Schmelzel | 13,000 |
| Herbert N. Shaw | 12,100 |
| Matilda L. Shephard | 7,600 |
| George Smith | 5,100 |
| Agnes M. Swift | 7,090 |
| Ella B. Swift | 5,580 |
| Earle M. Taylor | 5,650 |
| S. Bert Taylor | 5,925 |
| The Colonial Power & Light Co. | 10,950 |
| Vermont Marble Co. | 39,000 |
| Henry S. Walker | 5,850 |
| Frank H. Walker | 12,600 |
| Maria H. Watson | 5,600 |
| H. Whipple | 5,150 |
| Geo. A. White | 25,200 |
| Caroline Wild | 4,000 |
| James B. Wilbur | 114,600 |
| Edgar A. Wilcox | 6,934 |
| ina M. Willard | 8,800 |
| Mary B. Wilson | 15,875 |
| V. L. Wilson | 4,525 |
| L. L. Wyman | 13,720 |
| E. E. Young & Co. | 6,200 |